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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TETSURO MOTOYAMA : EXAMINER: PRIETO, B.
SERIAL NO: 09/457,669 :
FILED: DECEMBER 9, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2152
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF
MACHINES USING CONNECTION
AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES
OF COMMUNICATION

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested. Claims 52-124 are presently active, and no claims have been amended herewith.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings were objected to by the Draftsperson. In addition, Claim 77 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as being non-enabled. Further, Claims 52-54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable